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SO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL DECIDED.

Columbia, Oct 6.—At their meeting last night the state board of control rescinded their action authorizing dispensers to buy bottles insofar as their action applied to Charleston and Columbia, and adopted and put the parliamentary clincher upon a resolution refusing to grant any more beer privileges till the legislature meets.

The board met at 8:45 p. m. with all members present and with Mr. Cooper in the chair.

George S. Legare, of Charleston, appeared before the board for a beer privilege. It was his opinion that his town would support at least half a dozen more beer houses; the main opposition came from those who now held these privileges. This was natural as these fellows were enjoying a little "Klondike" of their own and didn't want any more opposition. There were some 209 revenue licenses in Charleston, he stated, about 68 original package shops and over 150 blind tigers. Mr. Legare represented D. H. Adams.

After Mr. Legare retired Mr. Jones expressed the opinion that it would be best to hold up on granting beer privileges. It tended to bring the dispensary law into disrepute and he feared this indiscriminate granting of privileges would bring the prohibition people down on the law.

It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Donahit, that the board would grant no more beer privileges in towns where there are now one or more, until after the meeting of the legislature.

Taxing the Original Package Dealers.

Greenville Imposes a Graduated License Tax.

Greenville, Oct 5.—The city council passed an ordinance to night imposing a privilege tax on original package houses. The tax is on a graduated scale, as follows: Two hundred dollars to be paid at once by each dealer and at the end of three months, \$50 additional for each \$1,000 of sales of liquors. This tax is for one year only. At the end of 12 months another payment of \$200 will be required, and additional quarterly payments as stated above, provided that no dealer shall pay more than \$500 per year.

Prairie Fires Spreading.

Chicago Junction, O., Oct 5.—The prairie fire assumed a sudden change for the worse this morning. As the sun rose a small gale sprang up from the south, fanning the smoking earth into a blaze and the flames spread to the north side of the creek with great rapidity. Sparks and cinders were carried hundreds of feet and as soon as they touched the ground a new fire would be kindled. The township line road between New Haven and Richmond township is one that keeps the flames from entering the largest and best of muck land. Sparks at one time were carried over the road, but the large force of the fire fighters at work soon extinguished the flames. About 30 men from this place went to assist in fighting the fire this afternoon, but the smoke was so dense they were compelled to return.

Mr. Talbert Not a Candidate.

A close personal friend of the Hon. W. J. Talbert, and one who said he had authority to speak in the matter, said yesterday that there was no truth in the alleged gubernatorial candidacy of Mr. Talbert. Mr. Talbert, this friend stated, would try to succeed himself in congress.—Columbia Register.

The North Pole has its uses. It enables some of the hunters to rake in lots of money. Nansen has made a fortune out of it and now it is, said he is coming to this country with a guarantee of \$65,000 for fifty lectures.

MANY NEW CASES OF FEVER.

DR. OLIPHANT'S STATEMENT—IMPROVED ELSEWHERE.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—After two days of improvement and of promise, the fever situation on the face of the record took somewhat of a turn today. For 40 hours there had been no deaths, and yesterday the number of cases had shown material falling off from the day before. Early this morning, however, the reports of new cases began to come in to the board of health office with considerable rapidity and by 1 o'clock there had been 15 cases reported, and by 7 o'clock to-night all previous records of this season had been broken, so far as new cases were concerned. In a few hours three deaths had also been reported to the board. The physicians were not at a loss to explain the increase in cases. They took the view that it might be expected that numerous cases would still continue daily to be reported.

Dr. Oliphant said to-night: "The stern enforcement of the law requiring all the physicians to report promptly both suspicious and actual cases of yellow fever has had a material effect in increasing the number of cases."

"As a rule, the numerical increase of cases is due to the fact that we have so organized our forces that the corps of board of health is now so large, and the activity of the public in ferreting out new cases so great, that few, if any cases are escaping attention and prompt report. An epidemic is absolutely out of the question."

"New Orleans is to-day by no means unhealthier than it has been for several years. The prevailing fever has caused in several weeks less than 40 deaths."

Deaths: Cecil Spiess, Baptiste Salomon, Miss Nellie Scannell.

Two of the deaths to-day were somewhat of a surprise. Little was known of the case of Cecil Spiess. She had not been reported as a patient likely to succumb to the disease. Baptiste Salomon died rather suddenly. An examination after death proved conclusively that the man had been a victim of the prevailing sickness. Miss Scannell's case was reported some days ago.

Dispatches received this evening announce that there are two cases of yellow fever on Dr. J. H. Saunderson's plantation near Patterson, La., and an additional suspicious case. All are traceable to Ocean Springs.

Record Broken Again.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Even as early as 6 o'clock this afternoon the day had proved a record breaker, both as to number of cases and as to the number of deaths that had been reported. The increase of cases to-day was not unexpected. The weather has been warm, during the afternoon especially, and the large territory the board of health has to cover makes perfect scrutiny impossible. Germs are being distributed which, if the totality of cases was fewer, would easily be restrained.

While the number of cases under treatment to-day is in the neighborhood of 250, there many houses which have not yet been disinfected but in which the patients have been declared well. Less restraint than usual is imposed on the inmates of such premises, and the result has been that the number of foci has been increased. But the total death rate is still small in proportion to the number of cases.

Edwards, Miss, Oct 6.—Dr. Dunn of the state board of health to night gave out the following report:

There have been sixteen new cases of fever to-day.

Total deaths to date, 15; total cases to date in town and the immediate county, 366; total number convalescent and discharged, 205; total under treatment, 106; seriously ill, 8; with black vomit, 1.

The report from Nitta Yuuna is to the effect that there is one new case, that of Mrs. Smith. This makes six in all at that place.

Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 6.—Dr. Haralson, reported yesterday among the sick, is all right to-day and on duty as usual. Dr. Tackett is seriously ill. Mr. L. B. Davis, formerly of Roanoke, Va., died last night, after five days illness. The board of health report: Yellow fever under treatment, 120; suspicious cases, 4; other cases, 5; new cases, 7; total yellow fever cases to date, 255; total deaths to date, 10; deaths to-day, 1.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 6.—The total cases of yellow fever here reached the hundred mark to-day. The actual total to date at noon was 99; total deaths to date, 16. There were no deaths reported to-day and only four new cases.

Will Offer Cuba Autonomy.

Weyler Must Resign or be Recalled.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, it is semi-officially announced, has decided to apply as soon as possible all the measures which are comprised in the programme of the Liberals, regarding the Antilles, including all that is necessary for the application of autonomy for Cuba in the form permitted by the circumstances.

It is reported here to-day that the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, left at the foreign office yesterday an official note from Secretary Sherman.

Premier Sagasta, in an interview, is quoted as saying that most important questions are before the cabinet ministers who have a thorough knowledge of the financial position of Spain and possess accurate details of the war situation in Cuba and in the Philippine islands. The government, Senor Sagasta added, will carry out its political and military programme with firmness and sagacity.

When the premier was questioned regarding the future of Captain General Weyler, he said he supposed Weyler would resign, adding that if he did not do so he would be recalled.

In conclusion, Senor Sagasta said that the most prompt action would be taken in the Philippine islands, where the situation he explained, admitted of no delay.

Senor Sagasta, the premier was the first visitor at the United States legation this morning. His interview with General Woodford was cordial, but absolute reserve is maintained as to what passed in the conversation.

Washington, Oct. 5.—It can be stated positively that Minister Woodford has received no additional instructions from Secretary Sherman or any other government officer since he sailed for Europe. His call was either one of courtesy to introduce himself formally to the new Spanish administration or to lay before it some matter not fully outlined in his talk with the Duke of Tetuan. He bore no letter from Secretary Sherman and it can be stated authoritatively that it is the policy of the administration to let the new Spanish cabinet become settled in office and not to press it to act hastily.

Autonomy For Cuba.

The Campaign to be Continued as Long as Necessary.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—At a cabinet council to-night, the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Senor Gallon, minister of foreign affairs, explained to the cabinet the position of the diplomatic negotiations with the United States.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says: "I shall not resign."

AUTONOMY NOT ACCEPTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—In response to a telegram from the Journal of this city as to the attitude of the Cuban junta towards the new Spanish cabinet, Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban revolutionary bureau, telegraphs that paper to-day as follows:

New York, Oct 6.—To the Atlanta Journal: Inasmuch as the Cubans are now more than ever firmly resolved to accept nothing short of absolute independence, the offer of the new Spanish ministry to grant autonomy can have no effect in terminating the war.

We are satisfied that the hour of our complete freedom is at hand, and this offer only confirms us in the belief that Spain knows that she has lost Cuba.

We care not whether there is a liberal or a conservative ministry.

We did not listen to Canovas when he offered autonomy; we will not listen to Sagasta. We have constituted ourselves a nation, and will be acknowledged as such by Spain, whether under a liberal or a conservative ministry, or under a republican or Carlist regime, before we lay down our arms.

We are confident of speedy success. We are fully prepared for the most aggressive campaign of the war.

Spain played her best cards first and lost. What Campo. and Weyler, with more than forty generals and over 200,000 men, failed to do, no other general can accomplish.

I reflect the unanimous opinion of all our generals and our government when I say that the only solution is our independence.

(Signed) THOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

TO PLEASE SPANISH, AMERICANS AND CUBANS.

No Final Decisions.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held to-day. When the ministers separated the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan when he was minister for foreign affairs by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford.

The Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba.

According to El Heraldo, Spain's reply to the United States will point out that if American interests suffer by reason of the war in Cuba they (the Americans) are themselves to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurrection is assisted from the United States.

El Heraldo says also: "We understand that the government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba will produce a change in the attitude of the United States."

SHERMAN'S NOTE.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the note which General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, communicated to the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, is no more an ultimatum than in is a comminatory document. In spirit and textually it is couched in friendly terms. The Cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests Spain to reply before October 30 in order that President McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message to congress.

Premier Sagasta, in agreement with Senor Gallon, the minister for foreign affairs, proposes to send a moderate reply declaring Spain will await events and is taking such measures as consideration and prudence dictates until the change of policy in Cuba smooths the relations between the two governments.

The answer of Spain will not be drawn up until the programme for the reform in Cuba has been published.

Weyler Cites Sherman.

Habana, Oct. 6.—The chiefs of the volunteers visited Captain General Weyler at the palace to-day and expressed their desire that he remain at the head of the government in Cuba. Subsequently they cabled to the cabinet at Madrid requesting that the captain general be retained at the head of the Spanish forces in the island as well as in control of its civil affairs.

General Weyler, in acknowledging their expression of confidence, said that the criticisms and attacks made upon his military conduct were without foundation, as it had always been his plan to finish war with war, in accordance with the customs of all Europe and nations and even of the United States. General Sherman, he declared, while on the march destroyed all the resources of the south that lay in his path; and the Washington government finished war with war and not with a treaty.

The Cyclindrical Press and Gin.

Col. Mike Brown Begins Operations—The New Round Bale—How the Machine Works.

Special to The State.

Barnwell, Oct. 6.—Col. Mike Brown started his cylindrical press and gin plant to-day, turning out round bales weighing as high as 558 pounds. This is the first plant of the kind in South Carolina and will revolutionize the cotton business. He is paying 5 3/4 to 6 1/4 c b Barnwell* for round bales and has engaged space with C. H. Betts of the Johnston steamship line via Charleston for the first shipment of 100 bales, which goes direct to Liverpool. He charges \$1.50 for ginning, compressing and covering. "No rare, all cotton." Seed cotton is taken from the wagons by suction pipe with the Winslow improved system and delivered from press ready for export.

The farmers of this section are all pleased with this new enterprise, and are waiting and crowding the plant to be served.

It takes 10 minutes to unload seed from the wagon, gin and pack a bale complete. Barnwell is prouder than ever of her broad-minded and energetic son, Col. Mike Brown.

Water Tank Bursts.

Charleston, Oct. 7.—There was a small sized Johnstown flood at the roundhouse of the South Carolina and Georgia road this morning, caused by the bursting of the water tank used for supplying engines. As the result of the bursting of this tank, two colored men, James Small and John Brunson, night coalers, were almost killed. They are now in the hospital.

The accident occurred at 7:05 o'clock, just at the time when the roundhouse was full of men at work, and it was by the merest chance that several were not killed by the falling timbers and the large iron hoops, which were sent flying in every direction.

Brunson and Small had just gone into the wash room, a small house just a few feet from the tank, and were changing their clothes, when there was a report like a cannon, followed by the rushing of water and the falling of timber and brick. Before they could get out of the house the roof fell in on them and they were completely covered with water and brick, the brick having been knocked out of the wall on the roundhouse. Both of the men were extricated from the debris as quickly as possible, and upon examination it was learned were painfully injured. The police ambulance was summoned and they were sent to the hospital.

Small sustained a deep gash in the head, caused by a brick striking him. Brunson received cuts and bruises all over the body and is in a much more serious condition than Small.

The tank was comparatively a new one and was held together by large iron hoops four inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, and why it burst is a mystery.

The force of the water was terrific, for the whole side of the wall of the roundhouse next to the tank was knocked down and the bricks were hurled 50 feet. The water swept through the building with fearful force. A large toolbox, weighing over 1,200 pounds was carried by the water 30 feet, and pieces of iron weighing hundreds of pounds which were lying near the tank, were picked up after the water had subsided 60 and 80 feet away.—The State.

The Costa Rican Troubles.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican representative here, states positively that the reports that President Iglesias of Costa Rica has proclaimed himself dictator are without foundation. Mr. Calvo received a copy of the official decree which doubtless gave rise to the reports of a dictatorship. The decree was issued by the permanent commission of congress, and not by the president, and is limited to a suspension of the right of habeas corpus for sixty days from September 15. This, the decree states, is in accordance with section 2 of the constitution. The decree gives the president no unusual power. It is signed by President Iglesias and is the only decree of an extraordinary character issued of late.

Siegfried Not Dead.

"The Columbia and Charleston papers are making quite a fuss over the alleged disappearance of a young man by the name of Siegfried, who was here last winter, shooting ducks with different persons. But no mishap befell him while here; and there is no trunk of his in the depot here awaiting information as to his whereabouts. From the best information obtainable, Mr. Siegfried left here by rail early in January last in the direction of Florida; and since then nothing has been heard of him here so far as we have been able to find out, and enquiry at postoffice develops the fact that his mail was either returned to writers or sent to dead letter office, as the young man left no forwarding address here. So this is the end of the mystery so far as Georgetown is concerned."—Georgetown Times.

Miss Cisneros Escapes.

Spanish Conveniently Relieved of Embarrassing Case.

Habana, Oct. 7.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Recogidas (house of scrapings), where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez, governor of the Isle of Pines.

The authorities have not yet secured any clue to the whereabouts of Senorita Evangelina. Several of the employees of the establishment have been arrested.

We have bright, honorable merchants in this town, and they give the public what it demands. They never offer as a substitute something "just as good."

Gala Week Postponed.

The Gala Week has been postponed from October 25th to December 13th.

The board of health refused to remove the quarantine restrictions on visitors coming to Charleston, and the Gala Week association realized that the attendance would be very small with the restrictions in effect, as few people would care to be put to the trouble of complying with the provisions established by the board. The association tried to get the board to give in, but this the latter refused to do, and there was no other alternative but to defer the festival. Some of the committee favored holding the festival next spring at the time of the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans, but the majority preferred the third week in December, and the festival will be pulled off at this time. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet during the Gala Week.

Posing For Reforms.

The decided preference shown by young girls for men who have the reputation of being dissipated is a matter as old as the hills, but ever strikingly new, because of the daily instances which accentuate the disgusting fact.

Speaking about this a few evenings ago a college man said: "It isn't much of an incentive for a fellow to keep his morality up to the standard when he sees the most disreputable men of his set simply lionized by girls and their mothers."

"I don't know why it is. Women have a mania for cultivating men whose characters are anything but good. The sadder they are the more they appeal to women. Can't understand it."

"Maybe it is because we so love to pose as reformers," ventured his hostess. "You know a woman enjoys nothing better than the fancy that she has it in her power to mould character—masculine character, that is."

"All the same, I shouldn't think she would care to make her parlors training quarters for society toughs. There were two men in my class last year, the wildest, fastest fellows I knew, but they were made more fussy over by the mothers and daughters of their acquaintance than any of their well-behaved friends. These same mothers and daughters knew any number of bright, moral young men, but they ignored them every time in favor of the ne'er-wells. Were flattered to death to receive the slightest attention from the wild pair. Their money may have appeared a satisfactory substitute for morals—but what at state of affairs."—Buffalo Evening News.

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Eleven white men have been arrested in Newport, Ky., a suburb of Cincinnati, O., for criminally assaulting a young white woman. Lynching was prevented by the sheriff with great difficulty.

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